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1. MORE THAN 150 PAKISTANI COACHES AND ATHLETES ATTENDED TWO-WEEK TRACK AND FIELD CLINICS CONDUCTED BY A FIVE-MAN AMERICAN TEAM SPONSORED BY CU.
2. TRACK CLINICS WERE HELD AT AMERICAN CENTER AND AITCHISON COLLEGE, LAHORE. AMONG 63 PAKISTANI COACHES TAKING PART IN CLINICS WERE 14 NATIONAL COACHES PLUS EIGHT COACHES FROM PAKISTANI ARMY AND THREE FROM PAKISTAN AIR FORCE.
3. EIGHTY-NINE PAKISTANI ATHLETES INCLUDING NINE WOMEN, ALSO PARTICIPATED. DESPITE SOME ORGANIZATIONAL FLAWS ON PART PAK AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION PLUS LACK OF EQUIPMENT, AMERICAN TEAM CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY LOCAL TRAINING EFFORTS. TWO OF ITS TRAINEES WON GOLD MEDALS AT MANILA COMPETITION.
4. SEVERAL RANKING PAKISTANI OFFICIALS VISITED CLINICS TO OBSERVE AMERICAN ATHLETES AND COACH IN ACTION. HIGHEST RANKING OFFICIAL WAS LAW AND EDUCATION MINISTER A.H. PIRZADA. AT END OF CLINIC, SHEIKH MAHMUD AHMAD, JOINT SECRETARY, MOE, ATTENDED FAREWELL DINNER FOR US TRACK GROUP AND WAS PRESENTED STATE DEPARTMENT'S FRIENDSHIP PLAQUE.

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TM LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE OF TRACK AND FIELD TEAM WAS SUBSTANTIAL
DESPITE COMPETITION FROM CHINESE BASKETBALL TEAM, JAPANESE
JUDO TEAM AND ALL-STAR CRICKET TEAM, ALL EXTRAVAGANZAS. SEVERAL
ARTICLES AND PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARED IN ENGLISH AND VERNACULAR
PRESS AND LAHORE TV CARRIED ITEM IN ITS WEEKLY SPORTS NEWS
PROGRAM.

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